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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Outside in: assessment of microbial composition of the crust of dry-aged beef and its relevance in relation to food business operator practices

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Supplementary Table 1. List of the most represented phyla in the inner (IN) and crust (OUT) samples.

Taxa	Reads per million							
	IN T0	IN T30	IN T45	IN T60	OUT T0	OUT T30	OUT T45	OUT T60
Pseudomonadota	13062.8250	2699.6467	1372.7375	286.2613	69581.0368	9327.6448	321183.1939	409153.9106
Bacillota	923.8721	465.6169	389.0187	341.5266	6251.7228	787.3387	2999.2533	7111.8819
cannot be assigned to a (non-viral) phylum	559.4938	464.5946	424.8263	347.6326	10874.5808	1427.6663	9987.8509	11306.5130
Bacteroidota	399.9942	328.6808	9.1173	34.2561	464.3091	61.3343	190.5254	97.1792
Actinomycetota	170.4583	14.6535	18.1873	59.8189	563.7160	58.9169	296.0203	319.9890
Apicomplexa	45.4290	43.3357	38.2641	32.7555	50.2606	36.5982	10.7179	4.9760
Viruses	39.8002	39.3599	16.2977	15.1100	1374.1603	22.3749	185.1827	365.5345
Campylobacterota	38.9035	44.3580	37.6973	38.8098	39.9387	36.7106	13.4378	6.6738
Spirochaetota	36.9110	44.9260	38.5948	35.2911	37.0650	33.7310	12.3369	6.6152
Deinococcota	1.5442	0.0568	0.0000	0.0000	1.9940	0.1124	0.3886	0.4683

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